



January 14, 2002 Kunio ARIMOTO et al COLORED, TRANSPARENT FILM-FORMING COMPOSITION, 212003 TTS COATING METHOD AND REMOVING METHOD 7700 IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kunio ARIMOTO et al

For:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract of the Disclosure enclosed herewith. A marked-up copy is also enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification enclosed herewith. A marked-up copy is also enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3 as follows. A marked-up copy is also enclosed.

(Amended) A colored, transparent film-forming composition comprising (a) a reaction product of an epoxy